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THE KANSAS PLAN.

A Remarkable Circular Issued By the Governor.

A SENSATIONAL LETTER.

Tramps Must Not be Made Municipal Slaves Nor Locked Up Because They Are Poor.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.—Governor Lowell has issued a remarkable letter to the police commissioners of the state bearing upon the enforcement of the vagrancy law.

He gives a most gloomy picture of the condition of the people and says there is a standing army of unemployed aggregating a million men.

He says these men when out of work and penniless are, by harsh laws, classed as vagrants and confidence men and are cast into prisons and made to work on rockpiles as municipal slaves through no fault of their own.

In concluding his letter of instructions the governor says:

"I have noticed in police court reports that 'sleeping in a box car' is among the varieties of this heinous crime of being poor. Some police judges have usurped a sovereign power not permitted the highest functionaries of the state or of the nation, and victims of industrial conditions have been pre-emptorily 'ordered to leave town.'"

"The right to go freely from place to place in search of employment, or even obedience to a mere whim, is part of that personal liberty guaranteed by the constitution of the United States to every human being on American soil. Even voluntary idleness is not forbidden. If a Diogenes prefer poverty; if a Columbus choose hunger and the discovery of a new race, rather than seek personal comfort by engaging in 'some legitimate business,' I am aware of no power in the legislature or in any city council to deny him the right to seek happiness in his own way, so long as he harms no other person."

"If men commit offenses let them be arrested and punished, whether rich or poor, but let simple poverty cease to be a crime."

"In some cities it is provided by ordinance that if police court fines are not paid or secured the culprit shall be compelled to work out the amount as a municipal slave, and rock piles and bull pens are provided for the enforcement of these ordinances. And so it appears that this slavery is not imposed as a punishment, but solely as a means of collecting a debt."

"Such city ordinances are in flagrant violation of constitutional prohibitions. The rock pile and the bull pen would never have been used in defrauding the friendless

and poor. Let these twin relics of the auction block era cease to disgrace the cities of Kansas. And let the dawn of Christmas day find the 'rock pile,' the 'bull pen' and the crime of being homeless and poor, obsolete in all the cities of Kansas governed by the metropolitan police act."

"It is confidently expected that their own regard for constitutional liberty and their human impulses will induce police commissioners to carry out the spirit as well as the letter of the foregoing suggestions."

IT WAS A DRAW.

A White Man and a Negro Fight Forty-Two Rounds.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

LIMA, O., Dec. 5.—Early this morning Chas. Smith, of Portland, Ind., and Wiley Evans, colored, of Denver, fought forty-two rounds in the prize ring. The affair was called a draw and was tame up to the 18th round when Smith turned loose and pounded Evans all around the ring.

COURT IN SESSION.

The California Will Case Taken Up This Morning.

The Pettis county circuit court met in adjourned term at 11 o'clock this forenoon, Judge Richard Field presiding, to try the contested will case of Sallie D. Carlos et al. vs. John D. Wood et al., brought here from Moniteau county on a change of venue.

L. L. Wood died at California last November, aged 94 years, and left an estate valued at from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Mr. Wood was the father of twelve children, but at the time of his death only two were living, viz.: J. D. and L. P. Wood. To the children of the ten deceased children the testator left \$500 each, while to his surviving sons the remainder of the estate was bequeathed, to be divided equally.

There are eighteen grandchildren who, under the provisions of the will, would have received \$500 each, but this was not satisfactory and hence suit was brought to set the will aside, on the ground that the two sons who received the bulk of the property exercised undue influence upon the mind of their father, who is alleged to have been in his dotage at the time the will was made.

Plaintiffs' attorneys are Moore & Williams, of California; Sam C. Majors, of Fayette, and Sanger & Lamm, of this city; while defendants' attorneys are J. W. Hunter, of California, and Judge Shirk, of this city.

The trial of the case is expected to last at least three days.

A Will Probated.

The will of the late Judge Thos. Ferguson was probated today. Testator gives to each of his children and grandchildren, \$1 each, and the remainder of his estate, real and personal, is bequeathed to his widow in fee simple.

THE TARIFF BILL.

It Will Pass the House With Little Opposition.

NO FREE COINAGE LIKELY.

The Silver Men Discouraged—The State Bank Tax to Be Considered.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There are, of course, varied and divergent views of the president's message expressed by representatives and senators, but through it all it is plainly to be seen that the silver men are discouraged, and there is no solace in the message for them.

They freely express the view that the repeal of the Sherman law meant that there would be no legislation friendly to silver during the present administration and that there is nothing in the message to indicate that the views of Mr. Cleveland expressed during the extra session have been at all modified.

It is generally believed that the Wilson tariff bill will pass the house with few modifications, little opposition and no unnecessary delay.

Then the house will take up the bill repealing the tax on state bank circulation. This measure will meet with a great deal of opposition and the dominant party will be seriously divided upon it.

The Hawaiian Matter.

Officials at the state department have received no advices from Hawaii by the bark Klickitat which arrived at Port Townsend last night, and are inclined to doubt the accuracy of the alleged interview with Minister Willis reported in the Honolulu Star. They say it would be improper for Willis thus to express himself.

The Senate.

After the transaction of the usual routine business Senator Hoar introduced a resolution calling on the president for copies of the instructions given to Minister Willis and Admiral Irwin touching Hawaiian matters. At the suggestion of Senator Sherman the resolution went over because of the absence of Senator Morgan.

Senator Dolph addressed the senate on the president's message relating to Hawaiian matters.

The House.

In the house today a letter was read from Gen. Altgeldt, of Illinois, announcing the completion of the arrangements for unveiling the statue of Gen. Shields.

Committee reports were then called for.

Bills confirming title to certain land entries in Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas and protecting railway grant landholders in Minnesota were passed.

For Rent!

7-room house, 11th & Mass. sts., \$20
7-room house, 407 E. 6th st., 20
8-room house, 1611 Ohio st., 12
4-room house, 15th & Har. st., 7
8-room house, 9th & Lamine., 20
4-room house, 1109 Osage., 9
5-room house, 1308 Lamine., 7
3-room house, North Engineer., 10
4-room house, 1705 Osage., 9
5-room house, 222 E. Third., 14
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The Committees.

The meeting of the committee on banking today was devoted to the general discussion of the matters referred to it during the extra session.

The repeal of the state bank tax is made the special order for the meeting next Friday.

Senator Blackburn announces that he will at the earliest possible

KILLED TWO WOMEN.

But the Murderer Is Still At Large.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 5.—At an early hour this morning the ghastly discovery of two murdered women, Mrs. C. M. Kepler and her daughter, Mrs. Flora Martin, startled the citizens of the hamlet of St. Joe.

The women were murdered in the home of the former, Harper Whitmore, who has been around the place for sometime but who is missing this morning, is suspected of the crime and officers are searching for him.

THE GAMBLING LAW.

Its Strict Construction by the Court of Appeals.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—The court of appeals decided yesterday that a guest at a hotel who invites a party of friends into his room for a social game of draw may be convicted of violating the state gambling laws. In the fall of 1891 George Mohr went with two friends into his room at the Palace hotel in Fulton, Mo., and played a game of poker. He was arrested for keeping a gambling house. Mohr was fined \$100 and at once appealed to the court of appeals. In his opinion affirming the action of the lower court, Judge Ellison said a pack of cards is a gambling device and that a common gambling house may be kept in a single room.

Death of an Old Pioneer.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 5.—The body of Judge J. Requa, who died in the Indian territory, was brought here yesterday for interment. He helped organize Vernon county, was a member of the first county court and represented the county in the state legislature two terms. He was the father of Hon. J. J. Requa, the present representative from Vernon, and was 87 years of age.

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All New Goods and Correct Styles.

PRICES CAN'T BE BEAT.

moment bring before the committee on rules the amendments offered during the last session of the senate.

Hornblower Again.

The president has re-nominated Judge Hornblower for the position of judge of the United States supreme court. He failed of confirmation when his name was sent in during the extra session.

With Secret Orders.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—The United States revenue cutter Thomas Corwin sailed at midnight with secret orders. The destination was kept secret but it is supposed that the cutter goes to Honolulu with instructions for Minister Willis. It is reported that one of the sailors was bribed to take dispatches from Thurston to Dole. The captain refused to take letters from Consul Wilder.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat opened dull and lower; May 68 1/2. Corn and oats both dull. Provisions lower. January pork \$12.40. Advices from New York report stocks weaker and declining slightly.

A Sermon by the Bishop.

Bishop Albert Mack, the colored evangelist, preached a very impressive sermon last night at the Morgan Street Baptist church and Rev. S. S. Alexander, the pastor, congratulated the evangelist on his discourse. The Bishop's subject tonight at 8 o'clock is: "O, ye dry bones, hear ye the word of the Lord."

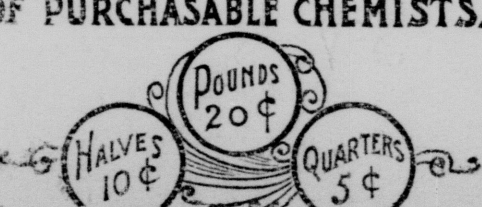
The Car Sent to St. Louis.

M. K. & T. special car No. 36, which has been in the shops here undergoing repairs, was deadheaded to St. Louis on Missouri Pacific train No. 2 at noon today.

Death of the Babe.

The three-pound son born on Sunday to the wife of J. R. Taylor died at the family residence at 9 o'clock this morning.

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Who pronounce
CLIMAX
BAKING
POWDER
PUREST AND BEST,
AND NOT THE TESTIMONIALS
OF PURCHASABLE CHEMISTS.



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Official Paper of the City of Sedalia.

THE plea of "didn't know it was loaded" comes with bad grace from a great morning newspaper.

THE esteemed Enterprise-Sentinel must really cease leading the esteemed Gazette into such glaring inconsistencies and compromising positions.

THERE is nothing in the president's message to alarm any legitimate industry, and the partisan journals which are striving to create a panic for political purposes must look elsewhere for material.

THE cold snap, the snow and the sleet of the last few days again demonstrated the great usefulness of Sedalia's excellent system of electric street cars. Few cities of the size of Sedalia are supplied with so many conveniences.

THE president's message is a calm, conservative presentation of facts for the consideration of congress. There is nothing striking or sensational in it, and certainly nothing to indicate any purpose to bring about radical action on any question.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND announces the plain democratic doctrine when he says, "Only the necessity for revenue justifies the imposition of tariff duties." The government has no right to tax one industry for the purpose of building up another. It can justly only tax for public purposes.

If one newspaper reaches two thousand possible customers, where another only reaches one thousand and another only two hundred and fifty, it is folly to imagine that advertising space in one of those papers is as valuable as in another. The business man should exercise his right to know what he gets for his money.

It ought not to take congress more than thirty days to pass the tariff bill prepared by the ways and means committee. Good business sense and good politics alike suggest that there be no unnecessary delay in coming to a vote after time has been given for the thorough discussion of all the changes that are proposed.

As was generally expected would be the case, the supreme court of Missouri has decided, in the habeas corpus case, that it has no jurisdiction to interfere with the acts of the federal judges in this state. The case was brought by the St. Clair county judges who are imprisoned on an order from Judge Phillips for contempt of court.

A GREAT deal of money is wasted in injudicious advertising, and wasted, too, because business men too frequently do not stop to consider what it is they are buying when they invest their money in newspaper space. A man who keeps a well selected stock, will sometimes go into the market for advertising space and buy nothing but the cheapest. Then he wonders why his trade is not improving, when, as a matter of fact, the reading, buying public has not had an opportunity to see his advertisement.

His money for handbills and pile them up in his At F judicious advertiser in himself as to the circulation of newspapers in the territory he wants reach and then he buys space in the papers just as he buys the goods on his shelves.

Taxation and Prosperity.

If we may believe our republican friends, the industries of this country are going to the demdition bows if the burden of taxes on the American people is lightened.

In other words, they hold that we can only be prosperous and happy when we are heavily taxed on the necessities of life.

They have labored long to convince the people that a heavy burden of taxes, with large tributes from the masses of the people to a few favorites engaged in certain lines of business, is the only road to wealth and happiness.

The question was submitted to the people in 1892 and with their customary good sense they decided that taxes are a burden to industry, rather than an aid, and they commissioned their servants to revise the tariff laws and reduce that burden as much as possible.

Congress is now engaged in that work, and the industries that furnish employment to the masses of the people are to be freed from many of the burdens they have borne for so many years.

Under the new doctrine, that taxation is a burden to be lifted rather than a blessing to be desired, our manufacturers are to have free raw material and our people are to have cheaper necessities of life.

American ingenuity and enterprise is to be set free and permitted to invade the markets of the world instead of being confined to feed upon itself.

Under the influence of this broader policy commerce will revive, our merchant marine will again become the marvel of the world and the American flag floating over an American built vessel loaded with American products will become a familiar sight once more.

Once the physician bled his patient for every ill that human flesh is subject to; that practice has long since been abandoned in the light of scientific research and intellectual development.

The kindred idea that loading a people down with taxes makes them rich and happy is rapidly passing away.

Father of the House.

The St. Louis Republic calls attention to the fact that by the death of Congressman O'Neil, of Pennsylvania, Hon. R. P. Bland succeeds to the title of "Father of the House." In speaking of Mr. Bland the Republic says:

"There are nearly a score of members who press him closely as to length of continuous service, and some, like Mr. Holman of Indiana, outrank him in point of years in membership. Mr. Bland's seniority growing out of the fact that his constituents have never recalled him since they discovered in his first term his sterling honesty and high abilities.

It is to be hoped that the west and south, when they get men of first-class usefulness, will hold fast to them. In no other way can they secure strong and forceful representation in congress. It is the Pennsylvania plan, and it is well worthy of imitation."

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

Hon. John T. Heard Leaves for the National Capital.

Hon. John T. Heard was detained at home on business matters concerning the estate of his lamented father, the late Judge George Heard, and only finished the business in hand at yesterday's session of the county court.

Being detained here until court convened, Mr. Heard missed being present at the assembling of congress, the only time during the nine sessions in which he has served the people of this district that he has failed to be present on the first day of the session.

Mr. Heard left last night for Washington. He is looking well and hearty and will be in splendid condition for the winter's work.

A Pastor Resigns.

Rev. R. K. Maiden, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Independence for the past five years, tendered his resignation last night, to take effect February 1. During his pastorate the membership has increased 125 per cent.

In Session This Afternoon.

The ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the Emergency hospital are holding their regularly monthly meeting in the parlor of the hospital as the DEMOCRAT goes to press this afternoon.

SKIPPED OUT.

Charlie Burns Does Up the Town of Calhoun.

An individual who formerly held forth in Sedalia and is well known here is thus referred to by the Calhoun Courier:

The above mentioned worthy (?) disappeared from Calhoun last Saturday, taking with him about \$20 in cash and a \$15 silver watch not his own. Burns has been running a butcher business here on check for capital. Last Saturday he left town with Jasper Barnhart, saying he was going to Lewis station to buy some beef cattle. On arriving at the place it was found that the gentleman he wished to see was in Clinton, so they followed him to that place.

He and Barnhart separated and when they met again, Burns reported that he had seen his man, bought the cattle and paid \$100 down, and that they would wait till Monday to get them, as it was already late in the evening. He requested Barnhart to lead his horse back to Calhoun, as he was sore from riding, and he would return on the train.

Barnhart suspected nothing and brought the horse back. He also left in Burns' possession a silver watch worth about \$15, which he was trying to sell Burns. The train came, but no Charley; Sunday passed, and yet he did not materialize. We are yet waiting and he is not visible.

It is represented that he borrowed \$20 of Mrs. E. J. Jockers, before starting out, besides leaving several small debts with merchants of the place. It is probable that he beat the town near \$40.

Charles Burns struck Calhoun, a tramp, about ten weeks ago, dead broke and ragged. John Cahal gave him decent clothes and took him into the butcher shop as a partner, Burns doing the work and Cahal furnishing the money. Soon afterward Burns bought out his partner, with borrowed money, which he paid back. At the time he skipped he owed Mrs. Jockers about \$20 on board and borrowed money. She did not lose that amount, as she took possession of the shop, which contained considerable meat.

No steps have yet been taken to overtake him, though it is evident that he is an old hand at swindling and a low down dead beat. People of other towns are warned to look out for this sleek young man and give him a cool reception. He is small, light complexion, sandy mustache, and has a decided French accent. Will boast of his honesty, musical ability and attainments in European languages. Don't believe him. He is tricky and will beat you if he can.

ARE YOU IN ?

If So, What Are You Going to Do About It?

A number of Sedalians are interested in the Tontine Investment Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, of which W. T. Maddox, formerly of this city, is vice president, and in the interest of which C. H. Streit, also formerly of this city, has been traveling for some time past.

The company has decided to suspend business, however, as will be seen by the following dispatch from Des Moines to today's Globe-Democrat:

The Iowa Tontine Investment company, which was organized here some months ago after the plan of the Nevada Investment company, of Nevada, Mo., has suspended operations. It was organized by three men from Nevada, Mo. George W. Stone, president; Wm. T. Maddox, vice president, and F. C. Shyrock, secretary and treasurer.

Another bond company has also shut up shop, as will be seen by the following dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., dated the 4th:

The North American Bond Investment company in a circular to its members and the public announces its suspension, owing to the adverse decision in the case of the Guarantee company in Chicago. The circular encloses a blank agreement to such suspension, which North American Bond Investment company bondholders are asked to sign. The circular encourages a hope for a favorable final decision in the Chicago case, in which event the North American Bond Investment company promises immediate resumption.

Dover, Dover, Dover, Dover is the coal, Wieman sells it. Telephone 125.

For Sale Cheap.

Furniture for entire room; bed room suite, carpet, chairs, etc. All new. Address "Mrs. B." this office.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE
Bartley Campbell's play, "The White Slave," which appears at Wood's Opera House to-night does not need any recommendation at this late day. It is full of human interest and will always be popular. As it is presented it is certain to more than fulfill expectations. It is beautifully staged and is presented by a very capable company.

The Nashville Herald, the leading paper of the South, says of Alabama: "It is an epoch-making drama. The author is the first dramatist that has succeeded in depicting the smooth, even flow of Southern life, and in presenting characters that appear to be really to the manner born. As a dramatist Mr. Thomas deserves as high a place as Grady among the orators, and as Page, Johnson, Harris and Allen among the story-tellers."

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE
An event in the Dramatic History of Sedalia.

FRIDAY NIGHT,
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The triumph of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Cincinnati and every city in the union.

A great Cast!
All special and beautiful Scenery!
PRICES—Parquet and first four rows in Dress Circle, \$1.00; balance of Dress Circle, 75c; all of Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

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Bargains in the largest Handkerchief line.
Bargains in the only Kid Glove line.
Bargains in Chenille Covers.
Bargains in Linen Sets.

You can afford to buy now and hold for the holidays.

Furs. Furs. Furs.

The stock of the town and country. Real Seal, Real Martin, Real Mink, Real Beaver, O'Possum, Astrichan, Coney and French Seal, in Muffs and Boas at prices that you could afford to pay in July.

Old friends and customers who may have been following fake delusions will give evidence of returning wisdom by pulling their brains together again and trading at the old Third Street Corner.

CHRIS. HYE.

MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

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—No 1971—

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AT the recent auction sale of Bliss, Fabyan & Company, the largest commission house in New York, we purchased five cases

UNDERWEAR

way below regular value. We put on sale to-day Monday, the following lots:

At 28c

One case of mixed Wool and Cotton, very heavy weight, regular retail price 50c, OUR PRICE . . 28c.

At 48c

One case of Fine Wool Silk-Faced Underwear, ribbed bottom and full regular cuffs, regular retail value 75c, OUR PRICE 48c

At 58c

One case of Wright's Hygienic Underwear, fleece lined, regular retail value in any store \$1.25, OUR PRICE 58c

At 68c

One case of Jersey Ribbed Silk-Faced Goods that retail for \$1.50, OUR PRICE 68c

At 98c

One case of Fine Cashmere Underwear, three shades, brown, mode and green, undergarments good and fine enough for a king, retail value \$2.00, OUR PRICE 98c

In above lines we have all sizes in Shirts and Drawers from 34 to 44.

ST. LOUIS CLOTHING COMPANY.

THE GERMANIA Life Insurance Co., Of New York.

Gustave Fischer, District Agt.
303 Hoffman Bld'g.
SEDALIA, - MISSOURI

POLICIES IN THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York are nonforfeitable and incontestable, and provide in case of death for the immediate payment of full amount.

THE GERMANIA is second to none and superior to many others, and in all probability will do better for you than any other company.

The solidity of the GERMANIA is best illustrated in the following comparison of assets to insurance in force in the four large New York companies:

Comparative Strength.	Increase of Assets required to make the Germania.	Assets per \$1000.	AGE.
100 per cent.	\$27,593,863.	\$369	33 years
86 per cent.	48,447,404.	232	50 "
74 per cent.	78,288,527.	199	48 "
66 per cent.		177	34 "

The figures in these columns are taken from the annual report of the superintendent of the insurance department of the state of New York, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

THE Missouri, Kansas and Texas RAILWAY.

Is the direct line through Central Missouri, Southeastern Kansas and the Indian Territory to Texas, thence on to deep water on the Mexican Gulf.



Was the first railroad ever built into the Indian Territory and was the first to cross the border into Texas and push on through the thriving towns of the state to salt water. The KATY is always the first to get out of the old rut and improve its facilities for handling passengers and freight. As the early settlers moved from the old log cabins to the more comfortable modernized houses, so has the KATY advanced and moved her passengers from Pullman into

Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars

THE FINEST SLEEPING CAR
SERVICE IN THE WORLD.

Another advance is the introduction of the
**AMERICAN
EXPRESS
COMPANY**

to do the express business of this company. The above express company covers lines from the Atlantic to the Gulf and none stands higher than the American.

THE KATY REACHES

from Hannibal, above St. Louis and Kansas City, to Houston, Texas, the head of tide water, over its own rails, and crosses through Denison, Sherman, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waxahatchie Hillsboro, Waco, Temple, Belton, Taylor, Gainesville, Henrietta, Bastrop, Lockhart, San Marcos, La Grange, Houston and Galveston, runs through sleepers to

SAN ANTONIO,

and affords comforts and conveniences to its patrons unequalled by any other Southwestern line.

Any person wishing to visit St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Hannibal or the productive plains and prairies of Missouri, Kansas and the Indian Territory, should by all means take the

Missouri, Kansas & Texas R'y as it is the most direct, best equipped and runs through Wagner sleepers to all above points without change where the direct connection is made in Union depots for a points North, East and West.

FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS

On all through trains.
For further information as to rates, routes, maps, time table, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address your nearest ticket agent or
JAMES BARKER, general passenger and ticket agent, M. & T. railway system, St. Louis, Mo.

For a complete line of
**Toys, China-ware and
Household goods**

At Rock Bottom Prices,
Call at

317 Ohio Street.
Telephone 234.

Come to hear quarters

for the largest stock

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A GRAND DISPLAY

We also have the largest and choicest selection in Dinner and Chamber Sets, and an endless variety in Lamps to suit the rich and poor in price and quality.

COME and see us if you want to be convinced that our stock is the large stand out

Prices the Lowest

Come and see us and you will buy.

JACOB ZUNZ

317 OHIO STREET.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

PLATEDWARE.

A BIG STOCK FOR Holiday Trade

We mean business this season and have purchased a stock of goods in our line that has never before been equaled in Sedalia. Our prices are right. We

Guarantee • Our • Goods

Call and see our Grand Display.

BICHSEL BROS.

226 OHIO STREET.

See the \$5,000 Diamond Ear Rings in our Show Window.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

YOU WILL WANT

Candies and Confectionery!

Buy the Finest and Purest Goods made by the

Callies' Candy Company.

And save Ten to Twenty Cents on every pound. Read some of our prices:

40c Chocolates for 25c per pound. 50c Chocolates for 30c per pound.
60c Chocolates for 35c per pound. 30c Chocolate Drops 30c per pound.
25c Cream Taffies, 15c per pound.

• Fine Bon Bon Boxes without extra charge:

OYSTERS

Received fresh every day, only
1c Per Quart

The finest to have in the market. Call and see us. We will save you Big Money.

Callies' Candy Company,

Third and Lamine Sts.

CITY COUNCIL.

What Was Done at the Meeting Last Night.

At last night's meeting of the council C. W. Witcher presented claims of \$1,000 for himself and \$3,000 for his child because of injuries sustained by being thrown into a defective culvert on East Broadway. Both claims were rejected.

Drs. Trader and Scott reported in favor of a sewer to drain W. L. Jones' dumping ground, and that all garbage be burned.

The insurance men who have not paid their licenses were given until the 10th inst. to do so, after which time suits will be instituted.

Simpson & Barry were awarded the contract for paving the alley in block 46 at \$1.43 per square yard.

In the matter of paving West Fifth street, it was decided to leave to the property owners the matter of extending the time for completing the work. If they object, Mr. Church's contract is to be declared void.

The Third street pavement was accepted.

Ordinances were introduced for establishing a grade on Tenth street and licensing ticket brokers.

Permission was granted Lee Hazelwood to erect a frame structure at the west end of the market house.

It was decided not to raise the rent of the market house stalls, and after disposing of some minor matters council adjourned.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Those of Equity Lodge, A. O. U. W., Chosen Last Night.

Equity lodge, No. 26, last night elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows:

Past master workman—W. R. Munger.

Master workman—Henry Carl.

Foreman—Peter Muller.

Overseer—Ed Merrill.

Recorder—James Jenkins.

Financier—J. S. Bosserman.

Receiver—James O'Brien.

Guide—Alvin Burress.

Inside watchman—J. I. Roley.

Outside watchman—W. P. West.

Trustee—Hugh Gresham, for eighteen months.

Medical examiner—Dr. Overstreet.

Delegates to grand lodge—W. R. Munger and J. P. Richardson.

Alternates to grand lodge—Wm. McAllister and J. L. Landers.

SCHAEFER-IVES MATCH OFF.

The Two Men Will Meet in Two Tournaments, However.

Schaefer has announced that he will not play Ives the match at billiards arranged at the close of the recent games in Chicago. It is probable that Schaefer thinks he has enough balk line on hand to keep him busy for a time and sees no necessity for hurrying into a match. Within six weeks he must play two tournaments, one at New York and the other at Chicago. As each of the players must play the others two games in each tournament he will meet Ives four times before the middle of January.

Schaefer probably thinks that billiards enough to assume for the time being. In the meantime Ives has notified the stake holder, Harry Ballard, that he will claim the forfeit, and the matter may get into the courts before it is settled.

Holiday Ball and Banquet.

Sedalia Lodge, No. 52, of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association of North America, will give their second annual ball at Armory hall, Dec. 27th. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sedalia Hospital Meeting.

The ladies of the Sedalia Hospital association held a largely attended meeting last evening at the library rooms, which will be the permanent place of meeting in future.

Mrs. Mary Robbins will give a 10 cent tea next Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the hospital fund.

A concert is in contemplation, to be given some time between Christmas and New Year.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 112 East Second street.

"Americante" cigars are the best.

It's Officer Jim Now.

James Scullin, for several years superintendent of the Union Depot railroad, and a brother of Col. Jno. Scullin, the street railroad magnate, has resigned the position and joined the police force—St. Louis Chronicle.

Jim Scullin, as everybody calls him, resided in Sedalia with his family for several years, at which time he was a passenger conductor on the M., K. & T.

Scientific Facts.

Prof. Johnson of Yale College says "Butterine is free from the tendency to change and taint, which speedily renders a large proportion of butter unfit for human food." Good butter is desirable when fresh, but it turns rancid very quickly.

SILVER CHURN BUTTERINE

containing no butyric acid, is sweet and always remains so. Therefore Silver Churn Butterine is preferable as an article of food. Our Silver Churn trade mark on each wrapper is a guarantee of excellence.

**ARMOUR PACKING CO.,
Kansas City, U. S. A.**

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Terrific Effect of a Boiler Explosion on the Texas Pacific.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 5.—Another of the Baldwin consolidated engines on the Texas Pacific exploded shortly after noon yesterday, about a mile west of Eastland, or 106 miles west of Fort Worth.

The engine was running at the time, her speed being about eighteen miles an hour. On the engine were: Chas. F. Elliott, engineer; Jesse Beaver, fireman, and Frank Spencer, head brakeman. They were instantly killed. The bodies of Elliott and Spencer were blown into the brush that skirts the right of way, and about 100 feet from the scene of the explosion. Their bodies were not found until three hours had been spent in the search. The bodies were brought in at 6 o'clock last evening.

Elliott was married and resided in this city. He had been in the employ of the road for several years. Beaver was a new man on the road and but little is known about him here. He was unmarried. Spencer was unmarried and his relatives reside at Springfield Mo.

Some time since the Texas and Pacific bought three consolidated engines, Nos. 219, 220 and 221. Engine 219 blew out her boiler-head and fire-box, shearing the boiler off at the barrel, while standing in the yard here last March. Engine 220 was the one which blew up today. She had acquired a habit of blowing her water out with her steam, especially when artesian water was used, and it required close watching to keep her water up to the mark.

Engine 221 went east to Longview this afternoon. The cause of the explosion of the boiler of 220, like that of the 219, is unknown. Yesterday she died at Aledo and an engine had to be sent out to bring her and her train in to this city. The force of the explosion seemed to be downward, blowing out the fire-box and dome-sheet, stripping the lagging from the boiler and hurling it clear off the right of way, a distance of over 60 feet. As far as can be learned, the explosion was almost identical with that of engine 219 last spring.

THE END OF THE SEASONS.

The Trotting Season Closes With Three Sires Tied for First Place.

Trotting has finally ended in California, and no further additions to the list of standard performers may be expected from the slope.

Electioneer, according to the California papers, now has eighteen performers in the list, which places him upon an equality with Onward and Nutwood, and which one of this trio will lead all sires for the year, will hardly be determined until the official showing appears in the year book.

Sidney, 2:19 3-4, has made a remarkable showing this year, his list now numbering sixteen, which places him easily in fourth position. Two of this number are yearlings, two are two-year-olds, and six are three-year-olds.

Smoke "Americante" cigars.

For Rent.

One large room, suitable for 1 or 2 gents. Two blocks of Sicher's. Enquire at Sicher's hotel office.

Damages for Malpractice.

Claiborne Bobbitt has been awarded \$265 damages against Dr. E. E. Blackwell, a prominent physician of Boonsboro, Mo., for malpractice. Bobbitt accidentally shot himself in the leg with a revolver and Dr. Blackwell was his physician. Gangrene set in and the young man's leg is now stiff. The case was appealed. Bobbitt sued for \$7,000.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

ATTENTION!

YOU man, scratching your ear, got a idea?

"I was just thinking---say, did your big brother ever slip away from his side of the brush pile and leave you holding your hat for the rabbit? I'm not saying it isn't all right, for it is for fun. But here's these BLAIRS, who have played in the past twenty-five years a hundred, yes, three hundred, Clothing, Hat, Cap, Glove and Underwear tricks on me and my boys---just that same old rabbit business, only we always caught the rabbit. They come within 'a settin' of eggs' of squaring the circle of the clothing business every day in the year, and where I trade you ought to, too."

Winter Excursions to Texas.

Winter tourist tickets to Lampasas, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston, El Paso, etc., are now on sale at greatly reduced rates via the Santa Fe route, tickets limited for return until June 1st, 1894. Daily Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars from Kansas City to Galveston. This line runs directly through the Cherokee strip. Parties intending to take a trip to Texas will find it to their interest to either write to or call on Geo. W. Aagenbuch, P. & T. A., Santa Fe route, Kansas City, Mo. Ticket office N. E. corner Tenth and Main streets, and 1050 Union avenue.

Dexter's college pens do not scratch.

LIQUORS AND WINES by the keg, case, jug, bottle and dram. 112 Osage, FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

Davis Creek grange, of Lafayette county, has solemnly resolved that Secretary of Agriculture Morton, whom it designates as an "incumbus" should be removed from office.

M. T. Slane, General Insurance agent, 108 West Third street.

A brilliant meteor was recently seen in Southwest Missouri. In size it varied from a two bushel basket to a large haystack, according to the locality and the credulity of the observer.

Coal, coal, coal, Dover coal.

A lady wishes a place to work outside of school hours for her board. For information call at Central Business college.

Sedalia Candy Palace.

Reward.

The reward you will receive by purchasing your candy at the Candy Palace is that you receive the purest and freshest in the city. Manufactured openly.

Smoke "Americante" cigars

It's Hot! Hot!

That cannel coal of Stanley's. Don't buy coal or wood until you see them. If you want a car load of coal get their prices. They are cheaper than anybody. Tell your neighbors about them.

A Carthage man has been lecturing to the people of the southwest part of the state on the pleasing subject of "How to Get Married and Stay So."

The Celebrated French Cure.

Warranted to cure "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.

Is sold by POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex, whether arising from the excessive use of stimulants, AFTER

TOBACCO or OPIUM, or through youthful indiscretion over indulgence, &c., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the back, Seminal Weakness, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Nocturnal Emissions, Leucorrhoea, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE is given for every \$3.00 order received to refund the money if a permanent cure is not effected. We have thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, who have been permanently cured by the use of Aphroditine. Circular free. Address THE APHRODITINE CO., Western Branch, Box 27, Portland, Ore.

Sold by OVERSTREET PHARMACEUTICAL CO. Sedalia, Mo.

Innovation in Foot Ball Field.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Dec. 4.—Several thousand San Franciscans gathered in Central park yesterday afternoon to witness an innovation in the foot ball field. The game was played by two elevens composed of women, old and young, attired in abbreviated skirts and knee trousers. The game was under association rules, and resulted in a score of 2 to 0. The winning team is known as the "Colleen Bawns," and the vanquished as the "Bonnie Lassies." Though the play was rough at times no one was painfully injured.

MAIL ORDERS FOR LIQUORS AND WINES

filled promptly and correctly 112 Osage, FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

Wieman sells the Dover. Try

Residence Burned at Marshall. MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 4.—The handsome residence of Gus Maye on Odell avenue caught fire yesterday and was badly damaged by fire and water. The damage

\$50,000. -:- \$50,000.

People's Bank

401 Ohio St., Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
Surplus 2,500
SEDALIA. Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited. After October 1st this Bank will not remain open Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,
President, Cashier.

Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'clock
This Afternoon by C. G.
Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature in tenths	Precipitation in inches
W	9	Max. 44° Min. 32°	0.00
Barometer 29.92.			

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued today as follows:

Geo. D. Stahl, of Syracuse, and Leona Milburn, of Sedalia.

Thomas Sweeney and Mary Ellen Bohon, both of Pettis county.

Wedded Today.

Geo. Stahl, of Syracuse, and Miss Leona Milburn, of this city, were united in marriage at 10 o'clock this forenoon by Rev. R. R. Marquis.

The Court Granted Permission.

Officer Shackles appeared before the county court this afternoon and was granted the use of the circuit court room for the purpose of holding an old settlers' meeting on the 28th inst.

Buy a dollar's worth of groceries or cash and guess at number of seeds in the mammoth 67 pound pumpkin. The person guessing exact number, or nearest, gets \$10 in gold. Guessing contest will close on Christmas eve. If two or more persons guess exact, or nearest number, premium will be divided.

CHRIS. ECKHOFF,

Grocer. 108 East Main street.

Holiday Rates.

On December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1893, and January 1st, 1894, the M., K. & T. will sell excursion tickets to all points within 200 miles at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, limited to January 3d for return.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

A Correction.

In the advertisement of Mr. Henry Wiegand's brewery in the Special Trade Edition, by an unfortunate error the name of the proprietor was given as "Peter" instead of Henry Wiegand. The DEMOCRAT greatly regrets the error, which was due to the carelessness of the copy holder or proof reader, and while the mistake was patent to Mr. Wiegand's many acquaintances it is none the less annoying.

Call and See It.

A comfortably furnished front room, with fire, water and gas, with or without board. No other roomers or boarders. Would prefer to rent to an elderly gentleman. Call at 311 East Fifth street.

Robbed a Roost.

A chicken coop on the north side was robbed of a number of fine fowls last night, and the officers hope to locate the thieves before night.

A DELICIOUS HOT LUNCH and celebrated Budweiser Beer. 112 Osage, FARNK KRUEGER, Manager.

Strayed.

From the stable of Rev. P. A. Eubank, corner Ninth and Summit, a dark brown mare 7 years old, open sore on right foreleg. Return to above address and receive reward.

The Torrid Zone

Is now located in Brooks' hot soda fountain, Third and Osage, where the most elegant hot drinks are served.

ST. OMER COMMANDERY No. 11, K. T., will hold a special convention this Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers. Visiting Fraters are courteously invited to attend. By order of AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN, E. G. REEDER, Recorder.

Emergency Hospital Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Emergency hospital takes place Tuesday at 2 o'clock, sharp. All interested in the good work are invited to attend.

Wanted.

Boy with pony to carry papers. Permanent place to right boy. Call at this office. Must bring references.

No cure, no pay—Brooks' cough cure. West Side pharmacy, Third and Osage.

FURS.
CLOAKS. BLANKETS.

Cotton Flannels, Bed Comforts, Flannels, Cloakings, Wool Dress Goods, Fascinators, Mitts, Gloves and Wool Hosiery are all offered at here-to-fore unheard of low prices. Come prepared to buy, the prices will be sure to please.

CLOAKS.

\$4.98—Children's \$6.50 to \$7.50 Cloaks now \$4.98. Ladies' \$8.00 Cloaks now \$4.98.

\$7.73—Five designs in Ladies' \$10.00 Cloaks, choice of the lot for \$7.73.

\$9.98—Ladies' late style Jackets worth \$12.50 to \$13.50 now \$9.98.

\$2.50—Ladies' \$7.50 Cloaks, last season's design, only 20 to select from, your choice for \$2.50.

8 1-3c—Extra weight 12 1/2c Cotton Flannel now 8 1/2c.

25c—A line of 35c to 40c Dress Goods, choice of lot for 25c a yard.

BLANKETS

98c—Large Blankets, all colors, medium weight, worth \$1.50, our price 98c.

\$3.48—A line of all wool \$5.00 Blankets to be closed out at \$3.48 this week.

75c—Ladies' satin lined Fur Mitts, others sell like grade at \$1.00, our price 75c. Finer grade Mitts at 98c to \$1.00 each.

\$2.00—Ladies' real mink Scarfs, animal head, worth \$3.00, our price \$2.00. Fur Scarfs from 98c to \$7.50.

10c—All wool filling Plaid Linsey at 10c a yard. All this and much more this week.

A \$10,000 stock of new and seasonable goods suitable for Christmas presents to be placed on sale next week. See announcement in next Sunday's DEMOCRAT.

Frank B. Meyer & Bro.--Grand Central--304-306--OHIO ST.

P. S. Until Christmas our place of business will be open until 9 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. H. Boist is on the sick list.

P. S. Miller, of Olean, is at Sicher's.

Thomas R. Betts, of Fayette, is at Sicher's.

Patsy Kelley, of Corder, is visiting Sedalia friends.

Joe Skillman, the Dresden merchant, is in the city today.

Mrs. A. Mayer was a passenger from St. Louis at noon today.

Dr. P. M. Steckman and wife left this afternoon for Plattsburg, Mo.

Rev. Father B. Dickman has suffered a relapse and is again laid up with erysipelas.

Superintendents L. D. Hopkins and Meade Stilwell came in from Kansas City today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White are very low with pneumonia at their home on West Ninth street.

Mrs. E. F. Gresham, wife of Dr. Gresham, who has been bedfast with the grip, is some better today.

F. D. Wilson and Edwin Fulton, of the Union Pacific at Kansas City, arrived at Sicher's at noon today.

Rev. Wm. Prottsman and wife, of Jefferson City, passed through from Sweet Springs to the state capital today.

Con Quinn is out again today, after having been laid up since last Friday with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Conductor Jack Spangler left at noon for Tipton to take the run of Conductor Rosenhan, who is taking a layoff.

D. D. Fuller returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been sojourning during the past three months.

The White Slave Co. arrived this morning on Conductor Goddard's train from Lexington, where they played last night.

J. R. Owens, a former Sedalian, but now with the Phoenix Loan Co., of St. Joe, is in the city, calling on many of his old friends.

J. P. Pratt, the tonsorial artist, connected with the Alamo shop, is making arrangements to remove his family to Jefferson City.

Geo. T. Wright, one of the oldest and best known attorneys of Jefferson City, is attending to legal business in Sedalia today.

Hon. Geo. F. Longan visited Lamonte this morning and returned at 10:30 a. m., in company with Lon Luther, editor of the Record.

S. S. Odell, traveling salesman for the W. A. Vandercook company, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city visiting old Sedalia friends.

Mrs. Frank Evans, daughter of Wm. H. Barnhart, left this morning on the 3:15 train en route for Herrington, Kansas, where she will join her husband.

Prof. L. T. Kirk, George B. Lamm and J. H. Monsees leave tonight for Fulton to attend the State Horticultural meeting, which will remain in session the 6th, 7th and 8th.

J. B. Wolfe, editor of the California Democrat, is here as a witness in the will case brought here from Moniteau county on a change of venue. There are nearly 100 witnesses in all.

R. H. Moses left at noon today for Chicago, having been summoned by a telegram announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Moses, at her home there today. The deceased was about 30 years of age and died of consumption.

Prof. J. W. Cool, son of President P. A. Cool, of George R. Smith college, has arrived from Evanston, Ill., to accept a professorship in the school. President Cool will arrive

with his family from Evanston tomorrow, to take up their permanent residence here.

Mrs. Alexander Seamans, of Sacramento, Cal., sister of Dr. W. C. Overstreet, of this city arrived this morning from Knobnoster, where she had been visiting, and brought with her her little two and one-half year daughter, who is threatened with pneumonia.

John Montgomery, jr., and Henry Lamm returned last evening from Jefferson City, where they filed a motion before the supreme court, yesterday, to dismiss the appeal of the Missouri Pacific in the matter of a receiver for the narrow gauge road. The motion was taken under advisement by the court.

VERY FEW HERE.

The Probate Judges' Convention Will Meet at 3:30 P. M.

Up to the noon hour today only four delegates had arrived to attend the probate judges' state convention, as follows:

Miles Allee, Moniteau county.

J. G. Reeds, Pike county.

Thos. F. Hurd, Monroe county.

Robert McPheeters, Callaway county.

The visitors were met by Col. Thos. F. Hoy and entertained during the forenoon, and after consultation it was decided not to call the convention to order until after the arrival of the trains from the east, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

Collector Withers Announces the Appointment of Several Deputies.

Collector of Internal Revenue Webster Withers, says the Kansas City Times, has appointed Richard J. Hawkins of Kansas City chief deputy; W. H. Bunn of Warrensburg, Mo., deputy for all of Jackson county outside of Kansas City; Thomas H. Cox, deputy for the Springfield division, and N. C. Hickcox deputy for the Sedalia division. Mr. Hawkins took his oath of office yesterday.

Collections for November.

Collector Doherty today filed his report of collections for the month of November, as follows:

State taxes.....\$2,465.87

County taxes.....6,747.76

Court house.....1,227.83

Road.....780.11

School.....3,818.86

Sedalia school.....1,618.36

Sedalia city.....1,208.84

Miscellaneous.....162.95

Total.....\$18,030.58

400 Cords Dry Oak Wood.

I have 400 cords of dry oak wood which I will deliver to any part of the city for \$3.50 per cord. I will also take orders for coal for present or future delivery. Office and yard northwest corner of Ohio and Pacific.

E. SIMPSON.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1893, and January 1st, 1894, the Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets, good until January 3d, 1894, for return, to all points within 200 miles, at one and one-third fare, except no excursion ticket will be sold where the rate is less than fifty cents.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

The Organization Alive.

There will be a committee meeting of the Equalization party tonight. President Frank McAllister will preside, and work for the spring campaign will be outlined. The committee will also make arrangements for securing a hall in which to hold the regular weekly meetings of the society.

A NOTED PRISONER.

He Passed Through Sedalia on the Morning Train.

Capt. John J. Kinney, of the secret service department of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, passed through Sedalia on Missouri Pacific train No. 3, this morning, having in custody one of the smoothest ticket forgers in the country.

The prisoner was C. M. Peebles, formerly of Nevada, Mo., where his father kept the Rockwood house. He has been engaged as a railroad ticket broker for several years past, and had an office in Denver, Col., up to October 30 last.

Prior to leaving Denver, on November 1st, Peebles sold several forged tickets over the Santa Fe road, and started for Chicago himself on one, but it was taken up by the conductor.

At Kansas City Peebles left the train and for a time the Santa Fe people were unable to locate him. He was heard of in both Kansas City and Chicago, but managed to elude the officers, and it was not until last Saturday that he was found in St. Louis.

He was arrested on instructions from Capt. Kinney, and the latter went at once to that city and took him in custody, passing through Sedalia with him this morning, taking him to Denver for prosecution.

Wall paper at McClellan's.

Judge Ryland at Warrensburg.

The regular December term of the Johnson county criminal court opened at Warrensburg yesterday. Judge Ryland, in his charge to the grand jury, expressed himself strongly in favor of the whipping post for minor offenses. The docket is a heavy one. There are two murder cases and several others of a grave character.

Peacock Coat.

Helvey & Barnhart, on the corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, sell the celebrated Cooper creek Peacock coal, the best coal in the city. You have only to give it one trial to be convinced. Also sell a first class article of wood and feed. They buy for cash. Their rent is comparatively nothing and they do their own work. The result is they can sell you 2,000 pounds of coal for a ton and 128 cubic feet of wood for a cord. Call and see them before buying; if it does you no good it may do them good.

Call on the Sedalia Mattress company when you want anything in the mattress line. Factory east side court house square.

May Be a Mystery In It.

James Barker, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, will be in Kansas City today. Nobody seems to know exactly the object of his visit, but it is a subject of comment that he will be here at the same time as Mr. Ives of the Burlington, and that officials of each road have been notified of the other man's coming.—Kansas City Times.

Prize of a Gold Watch.

I have removed my billiard hall from West Second to 120 Ohio street. I will give a fine gold watch, which is on exhibition, to the party playing the greatest number of games on my tables in the month of December. There is no bar connected with the billiard hall. My tables are first-class and everyone will receive the most courteous treatment.

J. T. WITCHER.

Laid Up By a Fall.

Depotmaster Mont Carnes is laid up at home today, the result of a severe fall he sustained upon a north sidewalk last evening. At first it was thought he was only stunned a little, but this morning he was unable to leave his bed. During his absence Henry Bueker is officiating as depotmaster.

Go to Forest park today.

Sold by the Sheriff.

The grand stand, stables and appurtenances at the kite track were sold at public auction by Sheriff Porter today for the sum of \$1,200. Maj. John Waddell, of the Missouri Central Lumber company, was the purchaser.

Death of His Nephew.

Frank A. Thias received a telegram this morning informing him of the death of his nephew, Wm. Thias, in St. Louis last night. The deceased was only 19 years old, and was an unusually bright young man.

M. T. Slane, fire and tornado insurance agent, 108 W. Third St.

Buried This Afternoon.

The funeral of little Phoebe Oglesby, the 3-year-old child who was scalded to death yesterday, took place from the family residence on

East Thirteenth street at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. P. A. Eubank officiating.

The mother of the child is almost prostrated with grief, and in her terrible affliction has the sympathy of the entire community.

A lengthy message was received from the father at Troy, Montana, last evening, saying that it would be impossible for him to attend the funeral, and expressing tender solicitude for his wife in her loneliness.

A WOMAN'S NOBLE ACT.

Theodosia Gray Goes to San Francisco to Marry Her Sick Father.

Miss Theodosia Gray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gray, of Kansas City, Kas., was married in San Francisco on Wednesday last to Mr. Job Harriman, the marriage being performed under unusual and pathetic circumstances. Today's Times says:

Mr. Harriman, on the eve of his departure for Kansas City to be married, became suddenly ill, and for some time his life was in danger. Upon hearing the sad news Miss Gray at once set out for San Francisco, reaching that city on Tuesday last. On the following day she and Mr. Harriman were married, the latter being so weak and ill at the time that it was necessary to carry him in an arm chair to the room where the ceremony took place. Even now it is not certain that he will recover.

Miss Gray's friends are loud in their praises of her plucky conduct and earnest in their wishes for a happy outcome of this strange marriage.

ENORMOUS PROFITS.

You Save Money by Buying From First Hands.

Christmas is the season when everyone possessing any feeling of kindness to this fellow traveler on life's great journey, wants to add to the happiness of any one, or in any way has a debt of gratitude to pay, commences to think: What can I give this one? What should I give that one? What does this one desire? and so he goes through his list of friends and kindred. Many times does he think this one or that one deserves more than he can give. Sometimes this is the case, but more often the worth of an article could be spent and not missed, but the enormous profit necessary to add to cover expenses that are essential in maintaining houses where strict business methods are not employed, where on all sides are articles bought for sale, that the cost price is twice more than some other dealer better posted in that line would be obliged to pay. Of course a dealer paying a large price for any article must sell for a larger price than one buying for less, hence it is that there is a great difference in prices on the same article found in different stores. When you want an article, go to headquarters. Don't buy ice from a grocery, but from an ice wagon; buy dry goods from a dry goods store, not from a store selling everything from a lamp to a pitchfork; buy lumber from a lumber yard, not from a carpenter, and so all the way through. In purchasing go to headquarters for the line you want to buy; buy books and stationery at an exclusive book and stationery store, if such is in your city. In Sedalia there are many dry goods stores who keep a full line of dry goods.

There are many stores in every line—the old reliable Dexter's book store, the only book store in Sedalia that does not sell bicycles, baskets, chinaware or anything else except what might be expected in a first-class book store. They have offered to the public in Pettis county for twenty-five consecutive holiday seasons a line of suitable goods and this year as usual the display is open for inspection, and a cordial invitation is extended to come and look.

Remember who steals my purse steals trash, but he who steals the dry goods, china goods, bicycles, lunch baskets and pitchfork customers, steals that which not enriches him but makes them poor indeed.

Wanted.

A girl for general house work. Call at once at 1320 Osage street.

May Put a Factory in Here.

Mr. S. P. Silver, who, with his brother, owns a large canning factory at Lexington, was in the city this morning, looking over the city with a view of starting a factory here, and if he meets with the proper encouragement will probably do so.

Medical Men Meet.

The Pettis County Medical society met last night and listened to an able paper read by Dr. E. F. Yancey on "Chorea."

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Two brisk items from the Silks.

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The \$1.50 Plaids go into the \$1.00 line.

Several reasons have aided in making these prices, but they need not be told here.

Shall we say that you will not meet with another like chance.

Bits of Cloak news—All our Misses' Jackets, ranging in prices \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.50, marked to \$9.50.

About twenty Child's Cloaks in sizes 6, 8, 10 years, regular prices \$11.50, \$12.50, marked to close, all sizes, \$8.50.

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Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On Tuesday, December 12th, 1893, January 9th, February 13th, March 13th, April 10th and May 8th, 1894, the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets to all points in the following territory, at one lowest first-class fare for the round trip: To all points in Texas and Arkansas and a portion of Louisiana, limited to thirty days for return. For particulars call on or write H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Comic Masquerade Ball

At Harmonie Hall, Friday, Dec. 15th. The committee will allow no objectionable characters in the hall.

The State Convention.

The state convention of the Young Men's Christian association convenes at the First Congregational church next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The programme is an exceptionally interesting one and every session will be especially interesting for business men, who are heartily invited to attend. Mr. W. C. Douglass, of Philadelphia, will address the first session Thursday evening.

Cars will run regularly to Forest park today.

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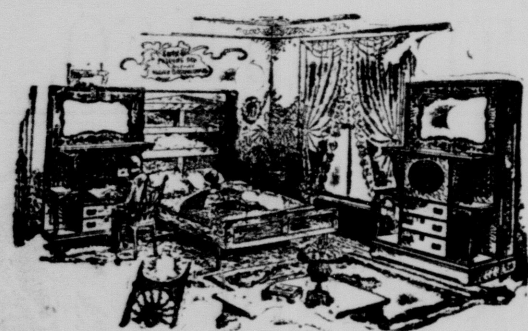
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There's a good time that's a-comin'—
When the bees will all be hummin'—
An' the vines will be milky as the cow;
When the weather will be sunny,
An' the meadows made o' money—
But you'd better get a hustle on you now!

There's a good time that's a-comin'—
When the people will be drummin'—
For the man to take the office anyhow;
When he'll pick up a position—
An' a money-makin' mission—
But he'd better get a hustle on him now!

There's a good time that's a-comin'—
Don't you hear it hummin', hummin'—
When the world will roll along without a row;
And from ocean unto ocean,
You will run it to your notion—
But you'd better get a hustle on you now!
—Atlanta Constitution.

WHY HE REFUSED.

"We need a fourth hand."
"There comes Vanderlyn. Ask him to take a hand."

"Vanderlyn never touches a card."
"What, not even for amusement?"
"I was not aware that he was one of the strait-laced sort."

"There is nothing strait-laced or narrow-minded about Vanderlyn. On the contrary he is one of the most liberal men I know. His hatred of cards is due—but just call him over; invite him to join us and watch the result."

In reference to the summons the person referred to as Vanderlyn crossed the room and approached the table where the three men sat. He was a tall, distinguished-looking man of middle age, with a refined, intellectual face and a bearing at once courteous and reserved.

"Will you join us in a game of whist?"

The genial smile with which he had saluted the party at the table instantly faded from his lips. He drew back and an expression of intense repugnance crossed his features. In a low, stern voice he replied to the question which had been put to him:

"Thank you, I never play."
"One moment, Vanderlyn," interrupted one of the party as the elder man was turning away. "We have understood that your objection to cards is based upon some personal experience of a peculiar nature. Do you mind telling us the story?"

"Young gentlemen, the mere sight of cards recalls an hour—or it may have been several hours—of such weird terror, an event so incomprehensible that though more than twenty years have elapsed since that dreadful night I am scarcely able to speak of it now with composure." His face grew a shade paler and his hand, resting upon the edge of the table, shook slightly as he went on.

"The autumn of my graduating year I was invited to spend a few weeks at the home of a college mate about sixty miles from town. Having missed the train upon which I had been expected, when I arrived at the station late in the evening I found only the dilapidated village hack in attendance. In consequence it was after midnight before I reached the dwelling."

"It was a large, rambling, stone edifice, dating from colonial days, situated in the midst of a plantation of firs. I was met at the door by an old servant, the only person awake in the house, and refusing to allow him to disturb any of the family, I directed him to show me into any apartment, the nearest at hand, for the night. He complied by escorting me along a long passage to a room in the right wing of the building, where, leaving me his candle, he bade me good night and departed."

"Though handsomely furnished, I saw at a glance that my chamber could not have been occupied for a considerable time. The walls and ceilings were stained and there was an evil, musty smell pervading the air. On closer inspection the furniture, rich and massive as it was, proved to be very old, the satin coverings being faded and worn. The carpet gave out clouds of fine, choking dust as I moved about. The high bed looked funereal beneath its dark canopy. Altogether the prospect of passing the night here was far from cheering and I mentally abused the stupidity of the servant who had condemned me to such quarters."

"While I sat staring wide-eyed and sleepless at the candle, a clock somewhere in the building struck two. At the same moment I caught the fall of a slow, heavy step advancing along the corridor towards my room. 'Thank heaven! I thought, they have heard of my coming and have sent the servant to put me into respectable quarters.'

"The deliberate tread drew nearer. There was a moment's pause; then the door, which I had surely bolted, opened soundlessly and there entered—what shall I say? in what terms shall I describe that figure whose appearance brought me bolt upright in my chair, staring and shuddering?"

"It seemed to be a man of mature years, exceedingly tall and spare, clad in the costume of a past age. Yes, there was the long skirted, black velvet coat, with huge, cut-steel buttons, the satin waistcoat, with large pockets, the knee-breeches, white stockings and low shoes with silver buckles, the powdered wig and the lace ruffles falling over the long, lean hands."

"But the face! How shall I picture to you that face—the narrow temples, the pointed chin, the colorless lips, the yellow, parchment-like complexion? And the eyes—steel blue, icy, glittering, yet with a lurid spark in their depths; merciless, sneering eyes, such as an imaginative painter might give to a fiend. Gentlemen," said Vanderlyn, drawing a deep breath. "I believe I have always had as much courage as most men, but when those eyes met mine I felt the very soul within me shrivel up in abject terror."

"The figure closing the door behind him, advanced towards the middle of the room and seated himself directly opposite me. He then drew

an ancient pack of cards from a side pocket and, with an imperious gesture, invited me to approach the table. I obeyed mechanically. 'This is a dream,' I kept repeating to myself; 'this is surely a dream.' I rubbed my eyes, shifted myself in the chair, crossed and uncrossed my legs. To no purpose—the spell would not be broken."

"Do you play Lasquetet sir?" The thin lips moved with the words but the voice seemed to come from an immeasurable distance, hollow and muffled.

"In those days," said Vanderlyn, again interrupting the thread of his story, while a faint flush stole over his pale features, "young as I was, I was an inveterate gamester, and had already sacrificed a good portion of my patrimony to my passion for play. I recognized Lasquetet as an obsolete game, but with whose simple rules I was familiar. I therefore bowed assent. My visitant drew forth a bead purse and arranged upon the table three piles of gold coins, which I saw with a thrill were sovereigns of the time of George II. Scarcely conscious of what I did I placed the contents of my well-filled pocketbook at my right hand."

"The game began—surely such a game was never played before! My movements were those of a man in a nightmare. I cut, dealt and played like an automaton—always with my eyes riveted upon those of my weird opponent, and always with that cold, deadly fear at my heart. Could I have summoned the power I would have dashed down the cards and fled headlong from that accursed place, but I could not—I was powerless to move."

"Though playing mechanically I won constantly. Soon all the gold was upon my side of the board. I hoped that my terrible vis-a-vis would now depart, but no; with quick, savage movement he produced a notebook and wrote sheet after sheet—"The High Rock farm against 1,000 guineas! The Brook-mill Stead against 500!" These phrases came from his lips still in that strange, far-off tone. And as he lost game after game I was aware of such awful blasphemies as set my very soul a-quaking."

"Hour after hour we played on, mechanically, reluctantly on my part, wildly, fiercely on the part of my visitant. And still, without skill, or care, or desire, I continued to win. At last it must have been near dawn—he shuffled the cards and, fixing me with that lurid gaze, cried—as always, in that far-off, vault-like voice: 'The last game! Double quits!' I bowed; had my soul been the stakes I could not have refused. The cards were dealt, and again I won."

"With an expression I shall never forget while I live, my opponent gripped the arms of his chair with his writhing fingers, as he glared at the cards outspread upon the table."

"Ruined!" I heard, as in a hoarse, choking whisper, "utterly ruined! Disgraced! Dishonored!"

"I saw him thrust his hand into his bosom and draw out a small, shining object. There was a sharp click, and before I could utter a word or interpose by a gesture, the shining object was raised to his temple. There was a flash, a report and a heavy fall."

"As I sank back into my chair the candle guttered and went out. At the same moment a cock crew shrilly somewhere in the distant barnyard. Then my overstrained nerves gave way and I became unconscious."

"I slowly regained my senses with the sound of loud knocking in my ears. I raised myself feebly and gazed around. The cold light of dawn was struggling between the curtains. There upon the table lay the contents of my pocketbook scattered about, but not the sign of a sovereign, nor any other trace of my last night's visitor."

"I arose and staggered to the door, which I observed with a fresh thrill of terror was still bolted on the inside, admitted my friend, who started back in alarm as he saw my haggard features. I put him off with some commonplace explanation and was speedily shown to a pleasant chamber in the more modern portion of the building."

"I said nothing about my terrifying experience to any member of the family, but later on, during my stay in the house, I gathered vague hints concerning an ancestor who had ruined himself by gaming and had taken his own life in the very room where I had passed that terrible night."

"The explanation of my experience I leave to you, gentlemen," concluded Vanderlyn, arising. "But can you wonder that I have an invincible horror of cards? Whether a mere hallucination or whether an especial warning to me—it does not matter. I never play."—New York World.

Proved an Emetic.

Asker—You know young Mushman that was drowned the other day when he fell off the ferryboat?

Tasker—Yes. Very well.

"He was thrown up on shore by the waves this morning."

"I'm sure I don't blame the waves in the least for that."

Encouraging.

Struggling Author, who has just read his last story to his wife—There! That's the best thing I ever did.

His Wife—Yes, dear; what magazine shall you send it to first?—Puck.

Not Likely.

Old Gayboy, as he kisses the governess—Thank you, my dear.

Governess—Don't mention it, sir.

Old Gayboy—Well, I guess not, and if you do it will cost you your position.

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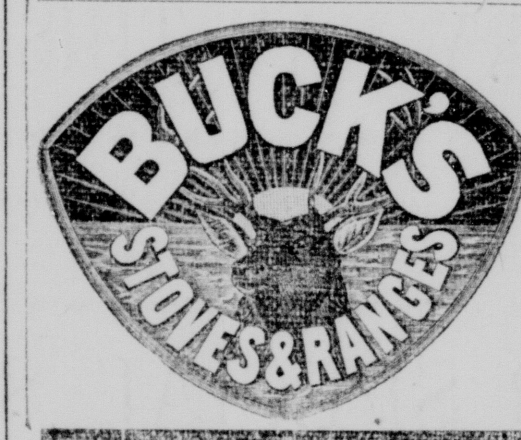
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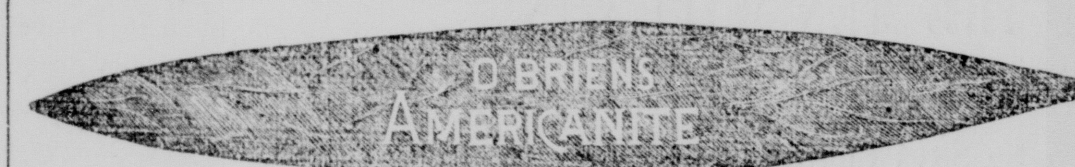
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offices who look at that book a dozen times a day. No doubt scores of intimate friends of George and Edwin Gould have leaned upon it and have noted its soiled cover while waiting for admission.

George and Edwin Gould both come to that window many times in the course of each day, and they must have seen the ledger again and again, and they must have noticed there was a scrawl of some sort upon the cover, yet certainly not one of these had noted it.

The Railway Telegraphers.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Protective Board of Telegraphers of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system is being held at the Laclede hotel in St. Louis, it having met yesterday.

Chairman N. E. Gillen, W. V. Lowell, Wichita, Kas.; S. S. Giles, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; W. B. Davidson, Fort Scott, Kas.; G. W. Wooley, Coffeyville, Kas.; James Martin, Omaha, Neb.; C. T. Malone, Boker, Kas.; T. W. R. McClellan, of Pueblo, Colo., compose the board, all of whom are in attendance upon the meeting.

Chairman Gillen stated yesterday that the telegraphers were pleased with the contract they had with the Missouri Pacific system, which was made with General Manager Geo. C. Smith in 1892. The telegraphers, Chairman Gillen claims, have no grievance of any nature and the committee have no occasion to call on the Missouri Pacific management, except in a social way.

The board will be in session three days transacting routine business. An election of officers for the ensuing year will occur to day.

Freight business is picking up on the Missouri Pacific and December gives promise of being a big month for the employees.

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A Warrensburg Man Got It.

Mr. W. H. Bunn, of this city, received today from Hon. Webb Withers, of Kansas City, a commission as deputy United States internal revenue collector for this the Sixth district of Missouri. The commission dates from last Saturday and it is now "Collector" Bunn. Mr. Bunn succeeds Capt. H. C. Fike, of this city. It is a good office and Mr. Bunn will no doubt fill it well.—Warrensburg Star.

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Withdrawn From the Contest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Ed Yates, of Gallatin, Mo., has written here, withdrawing from the contest for United States district attorney for the Western district of Missouri. He assigns as his reasons for withdrawing the new law partnership he had formed in Kansas City. There still remain twenty applicants for the position.

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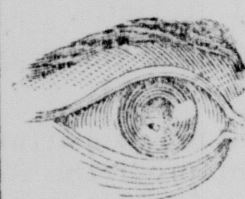
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THE MEN WILL WIN.

So Says Chairman Cadle As to the Lehigh Strike.

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If the Company Does Not Surrender, Bankruptcy is Almost Inevitable.

M. W. Cadle, of this city, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' general grievance committee for the Gould system, is not one of the number who expect to see the Lehigh strikers lose in their present fight with the company.

Mr. Cadle dislikes newspaper notoriety, and is very seldom quoted in the public prints, but he did not hesitate to express himself on the Lehigh trouble when interrogated by a DEMOCRAT reporter yesterday. "I shall be surprised if the men do not win," said he. "This is really the first time the railway employees have ever had in this country. This is the first time they ever went into a fight federated, with five gigantic organizations standing as a single man.

"The Globe-Democrat has predicted defeat for the men because it did not know what it was talking about. The employees of the Lehigh did everything possible to obtain recognition for their respective organizations from the company officials, but all to no purpose.

"Then, when they realized that it was an organized effort to crush labor organizations out of existence, the men decided to strike—engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen—and the result is before the people of the country today.

"Right is on the side of the men and this is one reason why I expect them to win. Back in the Lehigh country, where the exact situation is known, public sympathy is with

the men, and it counts as a mighty big factor in a fight of this kind.

"You will notice by reading the dispatches that the strikers, as a rule, have not resorted to violence. This is all that is necessary, to my mind, to bring victory to their cause. I have reason to believe that the company is already sick of its bargain, but it hopes to starve the men out, not realizing that they have the moral and financial support of every labor organization in the country.

"What do I think of the company's charge that union men have secured employment as non-union men in order that they might have an opportunity of destroying the company's property? I don't think it is worthy of a second's consideration. When the men quit work it was unanimously decided among them that they would not interfere with new men going to work, or attempt to damage the company's property in any way, and this has been the general policy all along the line.

"There has been some little trouble, as there always must be in cases of this kind, but the larger part of it was caused by outsiders whose sympathy is with the strikers.

"No, sir, this is the hardest fight the railroad world has ever known, but I firmly believe it will be a victory for the strikers.

"The company may continue to fight for a time longer; but it will have to surrender in the end or go into bankruptcy, for just so sure as that two and two are four it cannot run its business without the aid of its old employees.

"A record of twenty-five wrecks in twenty-four hours speaks volumes in favor of ultimate victory, doesn't it?"

How the "Flyer" is Run.

The exaction that modern railroad speed makes on the physical stamina of railroad men is demonstrated in the fact that seven engineers are required to take the Chicago flyer out and seven back. The running time between New York and Chicago is twenty hours and the average speed is forty-eight

miles an hour. Each engineer and engine runs three hours. Machine and man return with a slow train to their starting point to relieve the strain on both.

Then the engineer is given forty hours' rest before he goes on the flyer again. This rest is absolute, no work of any kind being required of the engineer. Though the average speed is forty-eight miles an hour, the locomotive at some points must be driven at sixty or more. The physical strain on the men in the cab at those bursts of speed is something terrible. The engineer has fifty things to look out for, and is shaken and swayed all the time.

The fireman is constantly feeding the insatiable furnace. On the run of the Empire State express three tons of coal are shoveled from the tender into the furnace between New York and Albany. It is not wonderful that the engineers of this train are given alternate days for rest and recuperation. Fast travel not only wears out rails and machines, but human creatures' lives.

"Jay Gould, Robber."

In the rooms of George and Edwin Gould, in the Western Union building, New York, says the World, there is a small waitingroom into which all callers enter to have cards sent in to the Goulds.

In one of the glass walls of the little room there is an inquiry window, with a sill that forms a shelf is a big ledger, probably a register for names. No doubt neither George nor Edwin Gould nor any of their employees has ever noticed this ledger cover closely.

But how many of the scores of daily callers who had fairly good eyes and spent their waiting time in looking at this ledger have noticed that its cover bears the inscription, "Jay Gould, Robber."

The book is old and has been there a long time. The letters have been cut into the cover with a knife in a scrawl not deep enough to be glaring, but both deep and wide enough to be plainly visible to anyone who looks at the book.

The inscription has been there at least a month, and may date back to the time of the elder Gould. Indeed, it is hardly likely that anyone would take the trouble to thus register a grievance against a dead man. It must have taken some little time to do the scrawling, for the lettering bears evidence of an unskilled rather than a hasty hand.

There are several clerks in those